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SANCER BROTHERS.

It is certainly understood that every large dry goods establishment keeps always on hand a large assortment of

Ladies' Handkerchiefs,

And they are articles which are but

:-Seldom Advertised.-:-

We, however, having opened such an exquisite line and so many new things in Handkerchiefs, feel constrained to make special mention of same through the press. We will begin by quoting

FOUR :- LOTS

Ladies printed bordered Linen Handkerchiefs

at 10 cents, actual value 15 cents.

Ladies' clear lawn, new printed, bordered Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2 cents, worth 20 cents.

A special lot of clear lawn and linen, novelty printed and embroidered borders, at only 20 cts worth 30 cents.

200 dozen hand-drawn work, hem-stitched, corded, fancy print borders and embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25 cents each, fully worth 33 1/2 to 40c.

All of the above lots are entirely new styles and will be opened for display Monday, April 1st.

In connection with these we will exhibit a large assortment of higher class and finer novelties in Handkerchiefs in Hand-drawn work, New Corner Designs and bordered work, all especially new and attractive.

Also a New arrival of 50 dozen Handkerchiefs of Japanese Silks with fancy and white embroidered, corners, borders and edges, also hemstitched and embroidered.

They are Lovely. Look at them.

T. F. JONES

W. H. JONES.

JONES : BROTHERS,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

WACO, TEXAS,

BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF

REAL ESTATE.

LOAN MONEY

On Farm and Wild Lands on Long Time, at Low Rates of Interest,

All Business will have Prompt Attention.

HOUSES FOR RENT

JOHN D. MAYFIELD always has two or three of his houses vacant, hence can supply your wants in this line. When your friends want to rent a house send them to me and oblige Yours Respectfully,

John D. Mayfield.

✧ RETAIL DEPARTMENT ✧

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,

Cor. Fifth and Austin Streets.

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\$10

At this price we will place on sale this week a quantity of Gent's Spring Suits made to sell at \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.

\$10

\$10

You can find in this lot of Suits almost any style and pattern in either Frock or Sack made up in the very latest style and of the nobbiest patterns.

\$10

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Now is the time you can get just what you want at our moderate price.

\$10

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LESSING, SOLOMON & ROSENTHAL.

A TRUJILLO BULL FIGHT.

DAINGEROUS AND CRUEL SPORT AMID WILD ENTHUSIASM.

Saddling and Riding an Enraged Bull—Two Fools Who Will Take No More Daring Promises—Women Become as Excited and Clamorous as the Men.

The national sport of these countries, which ape the customs of their Spanish ancestors, is the bull fight; but in the skill shown by the professionals the exhibitions cannot be compared to those of Havana or of larger Mexican towns. Not having any bull ring in Trujillo, the plaza was fenced in on three sides with heavy oak, the fourth side of the square being the fronts of a line of houses, whose occupants, during the continuance of the fight, could not leave their homes without stepping out of the front door into the bull ring. No sport is so attractive to the Honduranian as this, and he blocks out his time so well that the seductive game of poker, which he calls "pokar," is never going on when his desire is to be in the plaza. The fence was covered with urchins from miles around, and many foolhardy "ladinos," or half breeds, were daring their acquaintances to walk arm in arm around the ring while the enraged animal was being tortured by the picadors. On two different occasions during the hour I was watching the bull twice left his tormentors and butted through those taking their daring promenade, and with such success that two fools were killed before the trained bull fighters could control the bull.

A DANGEROUS RIDE.

Of six bulls but one was deemed worthy of being killed; but in obedience to the yells and demands of the spectators, the ceremony of saddling and riding the brute had to be done before the death, which requires what seems at first the most reckless disregard of danger. A rope is thrown over the bull's horns, with which he is dragged to the fence, his head held close to the ground, roaring with rage, while a strong saddle is securely buckled on with two heavy horsehair girths. The moment this is done a cowboy, or "vaquero," jumps into the saddle, the bull is let loose, and goes roaring and plunging and bucking with rage around the ring. The vaquero tortures the brute with spiked spurs, and after each contortion or unsuccessful attempt to unseat his rider, comes the spontaneous and deafening applause from the spectators, which increases the animal's rage.

Great agility and strength is necessary, and the rider fairly takes his life into his own hands when he springs on the beast. He is unable to dismount until the bull is tired out with his tremendous exertions, and then he is again dragged to the fence to be unsaddled. The vaquero I saw was twenty-five minutes in the saddle, and when ready to dismount fell exhausted into the arms of his companions.

too weak to walk to his quarters; and it was his grit and will power only that prevented him from being thrown, gored and stamped to death by the infuriated bull during the last five minutes of the performance.

When the bull had been enraged to the satisfaction of all, loud cries came from every throat for the "matador," who was no more than a dark skinned mixture of negro and Carib, and a day laborer in Trujillo. The cries had hardly died away, when the slight, symmetrical figure of the matador appeared, facing the bull on the other side of the ring as the exhausted picadors retired. He was dressed in chamole trousers, with a tight fitting black velvet blouse beautifully embroidered in gold and silver bullion, while on his head was the regulation cocked hat, with black ostrich plumes.

THE ANTIMORSLAYER.

For an instant the bull glared at his new enemy, who stood bravely tapping his leg with his sword as the noise ceased. The animal seemed to appreciate why the matador was there, and with brute instinct rushed on him head down to raise him on his horns. The suspense was great as the bull drew near, but not a muscle of the matador moved. When the animal's horns were but two feet from the motionless man, he quietly stepped aside and planked two spiked rods, one with each hand, in the animal's shoulders. The bull roared with rage and plowed up the earth in his efforts to stop in his headlong rush, and to return again to the matador. Three times the infuriated bull charged him, and three times the matador carelessly planted the two spikes, when the spectators demanded the death of the bull. The man merely examined the point of his sword, stepped aside as before, dexterously plunged his weapon to its hilt between the shoulder blades until it pierced the heart, and the animal fell quivering in death at his feet.

The enthusiasm knew no bounds; men throw their hats over into the ring, emptied their pockets of money, while the ladies threw their fans, gloves and dainty handkerchiefs as a tribute to the skill of the matador. The common people made a rush across the fence, and despite his protestations, the hero of the day was soon being carried around the ring on their shoulders amid the applause of hundreds of pleased natives.—Cor. New York Times.

Contractors and parties building should see the fire grates for wood or coal being put in by G. W. Hewitt. They are his own patents and are the best things in the state. They are plain or fancy and the prettiest things out. Call and see them at Canuteson's foundry.

For the next ten days Riddle's cheap cash market, south-side square, will sell the best home-made lard from corned hogs, in cans of 25 and 50 pounds at 10 cents. 1wk

LEWINE BROS.

LADIES.

Come and see us this WEEK.

We have opened the prettiest Line of PARASOLS ever shown in this city. Prices very low.

We have received a big lot of Lace Curtains which we are offering at 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 a pair.

We have Tidies at 10c, 15c and 20c each that are varitable bargains.

Just opened a big job in collars, which we offer at 5c and 10c, worth double the money.

We offer a new lot of stylish untrimmed Straw Hats at 25c, 40c and 50c that will be sure to please you.

Come and look through our stock and you will find everything cheaper than elsewhere.

LEWINE BROS.,

Austin and 6th St.

GENTLEMEN.

OUR REPUTATION for handling Good Clothing is NOT of a DAY. We are going to sell Good Clothing Very Cheap this Season. We want your trade and will make it worth your while to trade with us.

We have by far the largest assortment of White and Colored Shirts to be found in the city at 50c, 75c and \$1.

We are selling elegant **THREAD HOSE AT 25c** pair, Colored Hose at 12 1/2c pair, British Hose, full finish ed, at 20c pair.

FOR BOYS!

We are better fixed than ever. The handsomest and cheapest assortment of Boys' Clothing. You can find with us,

Knee Pants at 25c.
Knee Pants " 50c.
Knee Pants " 75c,
and all Mens' and Boys' wear offered remarkably low at

LEWINE BROS.

OVER THE WIRES.

Telegraphic Miscellany Carefully Culled From Sundry Sources.

Priest Robbed in San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 1.—Rev. Father Juan M. Fouey, curate of the Catholic parish at Mexico, was robbed in this city last night of a sum of money in Mexican dollars, amounting to something over \$300. He arrived here yesterday, and stopped at the Central hotel. This morning his money was gone, and he reported the fact to police headquarters. The city detectives learned that two young men occupied the room next to his and as they had registered the first day as G. W. Crip, and T. T. Davis and again yesterday as Tom Edgar and George Crippler, this suspicious circumstance led to their arrest. Before the recorder this morning they proved their character as good citizens of Waco and the recorder dismissed them. The robbery is now being investigated.

The I. & G. N. Railway Suit.

PALESTINE, April 2.—Interest in the suit affecting the late International and Great Northern railway receivership, the jurisdiction of the court which appointed the receivers, constitutional questions, etc., is unabated. The presentation of the pleadings for both sides closed yesterday evening, and the argument was begun this morning. The argument was concluded this evening, and Judge Williams reserved his decision.

A Negro Shot.

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 2.—As the passenger train on the International pulled into the depot this evening, Abe Shipp, a colored man, was shot and killed. When shot he was in charge of a deputy sheriff, who was bringing him here to jail on a charge of attempting to rape a young white girl at New Boston, Texas. It is not known who did the shooting, but it is supposed it was a relative of the young lady, who is highly esteemed.

A Day of Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON April 1.—The president has informed the Washington centennial committee which requested him to issue a proclamation setting apart 30 as a day of thanksgiving and special service, that the issuance of the proclamation has already been provided for in the sundry civil bill and will be promulgated in compliance with the laws.

Call on A. Friedman, 303 North Fourth street for cleaning, dying and Repairing.

Little Boy, Painfully Hurt.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 2.—A very painful accident occurred at the home of Thomas Saunders, south of this city, this morning at an early hour. Mrs. Saunders was in the cow yard milking, while her little son, about 5 years of age, was sitting in front of the cow playing. The animal, without warning, made a violent rake at the little fellow, catching her horns under his upper lip, tearing and lacerating it in a terrible manner. Without waiting a moment the little fellow was placed in an express wagon and brought to a doctor's office, where his wound was dressed. The little fellow stood the ordeal manfully, and at last accounts was resting easily. A fear of an annoying nature is entertained by Mr. Saunders and his family. Not long since a dog which showed unmistakable signs was killed on the premises, and as he was seen near the cow just before he was killed, it is feared that she was bitten. This fear is also augmented from the fact that last night the cow kept up a constant lowing, and this was unusual.

American War Ship Crippled.

New Orleans, April 2.—A special to the Times-Democrat says: Capt. Bonners, of the British steamer Fleetahaw, from Cape Verde, which arrived in Pensacola to-day, reports that on noon Tuesday, the 26th ult., he sighted a vessel flying a flag of distress and signalling the Englishman to come closer. When the Fleetahaw got nearer the vessel in distress was discovered to be the United States man-of-war Brooklyn, Capt. Byron, when it was found that the Brooklyn had broken her main shaft and other machinery and was otherwise out of order, and had run short of provisions. She was making from Honolulu to New York, and had been at sea 137 days. All on the Brooklyn were well, but the vessel was sailing slowly, badly damaged and very short of provisions. The Fleetahaw gave the man-of-war all the stores she could spare.

A Texas Federation.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 3.—The Knights of Labor throughout the state are now bending their energies toward the formation of a federation of trades, and at a meeting tonight in this city committees were appointed for the purpose of working the matter up, and with a view of getting all skilled mechanics and laborers to join the federation. The falling off of membership of the Knights of Labor in this city has been between 60 and 70 per cent., caused by the admission of professional politicians and others to membership who are prohibited by a strict construction of the constitution.